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THREAT LEVEL: 3 - YELLOW - ELEVATED

SUBJECT: THREAT LEVEL LOWERED TO YELLOW (ELEVATED)

Attorney General John Ashcroft and Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge have announced the lowering of the United States Terrorist Threat level to **Yellow** – Elevated, from Orange – High Risk. The Connecticut Division of Homeland Security, in consultation with Governor John Rowland, the State of Connecticut will also reduce its threat level to **Yellow** – Elevated.

In response to the lowering of the national threat level, the country will also begin to reduce Operation Liberty Shield beginning on Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 1200 hours.

Departments are requested to contact SSA Craig Olson of the FBI New Haven Division's Joint Terrorism Task Force at (203) 503-5000 should additional information be developed related to any of these matters. If you have any questions or comments regarding this bulletin please contact the Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security at (203) 805-6600 or 1-800-HLS-TIPS.

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